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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A power window apparatus comprising:
a window glass having a horizontal side and an inclined
5 side at the upper end thereof;
a window frame for supporting the window glass;
a motor for vertically driving the window glass; and
a detecting mechanism for determining whether an object
caught between the upper end of the window glass and the
10 window frame is located at the horizontal side or the
inclined side;
wherein two thresholds are set to different values for
the horizontal side and the inclined side, the thresholds for
determining whether the object is caught or not;
15 a parameter corresponding to a load torque on the motor
is measured; and
the measured parameter is compared with the
corresponding set threshold to stop or reverse the motor when
the parameter exceeds the threshold.
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2. The power window apparatus according to Claim 1,
wherein a first threshold of the two thresholds to determine
whether the object is caught between the horizontal side and
the window frame, and a second threshold to determine whether
25 the object is caught between the inclined side and the window
frame are set; and
the level of the second threshold is smaller than that
of the first threshold.

3. The power window apparatus according to Claim 2,
wherein the detecting mechanism detects that the object is
caught between the inclined side and the window frame, and
5 the second threshold is applied for comparison based on a
detection output from the detecting mechanism.

4. The power window apparatus according to Claim 3,
wherein the second threshold is applied when the detecting
10 mechanism detects that an object is caught between the
inclined side and the window frame, and the first threshold
is applied when the detecting mechanism detects that no
object is caught therebetween.